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Amendment dated January 17, 2007
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REMARKS

Claims 6-9 are now present in this application.

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The specification has been amended and claims 1-5 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Scarlett et al., U.S. Patent 6,856,046. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-4 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Scarlett et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Scarlett et al. in view of Lim, U.S. Patent 6,922,572. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Examiner considers claims 6-9 to be allowable. Without conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's rejections, but simply to expedite prosecution of this application, it is noted that claims 1-5 have been cancelled. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC 102 and 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the additional prior art cited by the Examiner has been included merely to show the state of the prior art and has not been utilized to reject the claims, no further comments concerning these documents are considered necessary at this time.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

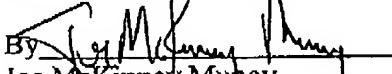
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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